

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Laux et al.)	Examiner: McGarry, Sean
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Serial No.: 10,581,813)	Confirmation No.: 1928
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Filing Date: January 29, 2007)	Customer No.: 53897
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Title: Antisense Compounds Targeted)	
to Connexins and Methods of Use)	
Thereof)	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2010, and the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2010. Applicants thank the examiner for indicating that all rejections of record are overcome and the claims will be allowed once the text of withdrawn claim 104 is provided in the claim listing. Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of this Listing of Claims as compliant in view of the Remarks filed on October 21, 2010 and the November 3, 2010 Advisory Action. A Petition for Extension of five months time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. With this petition for extension of time, the response was due on May 21, 2011, which fell on a Saturday. This Response is therefore timely filed up

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for
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to and including May 23, 2011. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with submission of this response, as well as to credit any overpayment associated with filing of any other papers in connection with this application during its entire pendency, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Amendments to the Claims (Corrected) begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. The text of withdrawn Claim 104 has been submitted in order for the instant applicable to be in allowable form.

No Admission. The claims presented below are labeled pursuant to the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for convenience in examination. The cancellation of a claim or reference to a claim as “currently amended” is not an admission that the claim was altered for any reason related to patentability. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in this or any other appropriate patent application.

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